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SUBJECT:    Applicant:    Blackham, G.H. et al.  
              Serial No:    09/881,478  
              Filed:        June 14, 2001  
              For:          APPARATUS USING FRAMESTORE  
                              DEMULPLEXING  
              Examiner:    Ming-Hun Liu  
              Group:        2675  
              Docket No:   GJ-223J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 in the subject application. Also enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH, along with a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the fee for a small entity to obtain the extension.

Further enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, are an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820, and copies of two (2) references.

This information disclosure statement is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), as it is being filed before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00, the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for filing an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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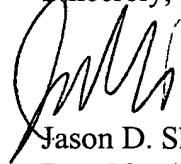
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If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



Jason D. Shanske  
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